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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Dr. Wheelon and Colonel Harvey met with the DCI on 5 April.

DCI requested Dr. Wheelon to develop a position paper on membership of NASA in GMAIC. The DCI plane to then get agreement in principle with General Carroll and Mr. Gilpatric or Mr. McNamara.

On the question of using all resources for the best intelligence on the Soviet missile problem. DCI directed Wheelon to prepare a study, including research by contractors for presentation to the Intelligence Board. The main issue here seems to be that CIA and the Army make available all their own and their contractors' findings; the Air Force does not; Navy has no assets.

Wheelon was instructed to prepare a recommendation for the Director to set up a consulting panel to help GMAIC in the following tasks: (a) evaluation of the intelligence product; (b) performance by independent contractors; (c) to identify gaps; (d) to eliminate unnecessary duplication.

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